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Re San Juan teletype 9/13/59, and Newark teletype 9/14/59.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are five photostats of a copy of an office memorandum of Special Investigator RUDOLPH KALES, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, NYC, dated 8/31/59, which was received by this office on 9/14/59. Miami, Newark and San Juan are each being furnished one photostat of this memorandum.

On 9/14/59, U.S. Customs Agent DAN DUNNING, NYC, was advised of the contents of referenced San Juan teletype by SA EDWARD J. DEVINS. He stated he is well acquainted with COLLE and LEONARD TRENTO in connection with arms shipments. He added that he will place stops with airports in New York and New Jersey area to be notified of shipments by COLLE or his company, the Millville Arms Co. of Millville, N.J.

In connection with this matter, the NYO, on 9/14/59, received a letter from the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the Treasury Department which letter was dated 9/11/59. Attached to the letter was a copy of an office memorandum submitted by Special Investigator RUDOLPH KALES. The letter explained that ATT informant 202 (known to this office to be ARNOLD RAYBER, a licensed arms dealer of 202 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY) has not been contacted by his source of information as of 9/11/59. A copy of KALES'

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